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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0649-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masahiko SATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
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Application No.: 09/920,376 ) Examiner: Kevin R. Schubert  
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Filed: August 2, 2001 )  
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For: AUTHENTICATING METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 4275  
FOR SHORT-DISTANCE RADIO )  
DEVICES AND A SHORT- )  
DISTANCE RADIO DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

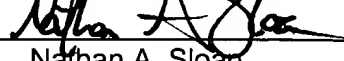
Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	15	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	7	-	3	4	x \$200	800.00
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Subtotal						\$ 800.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 800.00

☒ A check for \$800.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 19, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed April 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section.

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